

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Lodi Police Department Participation in Multiagency SR 12 Safety Task Force

DATE: February 4, 1999

PREPARED BY: LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

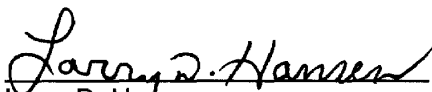
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing Lodi Police Department to participate in a Multiagency Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: From 1995 through 1997 there were 1,344 collisions on Highway 12 from Lodi to Fairfield. 507 of those collisions occurred in the City of Lodi. The majority of the collisions on Kettleman Lane, within the City of Lodi, are caused by drivers violating speed and right-of-way sections enumerated in the California Vehicle Code. Enhanced enforcement would be helpful in reducing Vehicle Code violations and thereby reduce the number of collisions on the corridor.

The Lodi Police Department will increase traffic enforcement presence on Kettleman Lane, particularly when collisions are most likely to occur. Officers will pay attention to citing rules of the road violations, including unsafe speed and right-of-way violations. In addition, they will be alert for people who are driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Officers will also provide services and assistance to motorists.

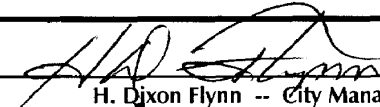
With Council approval, a reimbursable service contract will be entered into between the City of Lodi and the Office of Traffic Safety to provide funding for the enhanced enforcement. This contract will provide funding in the amount of \$19,232, which will be for enforcement.

FUNDING: \$19,232 provided to the Lodi Police Department through the Highway 12 Safety Task Force Grant which was funded by the Office of Traffic Safety. No City contributions/matching funds will be necessary.


Larry D. Hansen
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF _____
AUTHORIZING THE _____ POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO PARTICIPATE IN A MULTIAGENCY TRAFFIC SAFETY/ENFORCEMENT GRANT.

WHEREAS, the California Highway Patrol has received grant funds for the creation of a multiagency SR 12 Safety Task Force; and

WHEREAS, State Route 12 from the junction Interstate 80 in Solano County to the junction of State Route 88 in San Joaquin County has been identified as the corridor for which a *Safety Action Plan* is to be developed; and

WHEREAS, the grant allows funds for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, increasing law enforcement is an important element in improving traffic safety on the corridor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of _____ hereby authorizes the _____ Police Department to participate in the grant and authorizes the Chief of Police to sign the participation agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City _____ at regular meeting held on the _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 99-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION IN
MULTIAGENCY SR 12 SAFETY TASK FORCE
ENFORCEMENT GRANT

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve Lodi Police Department Participation in Multiagency SR 12 Safety Task Force Enforcement Grant.

Dated: February 3, 1999

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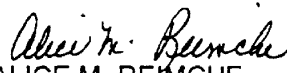
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-18 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 3, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and
Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


ALICE M. REMCHE
City Clerk